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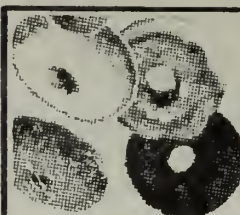
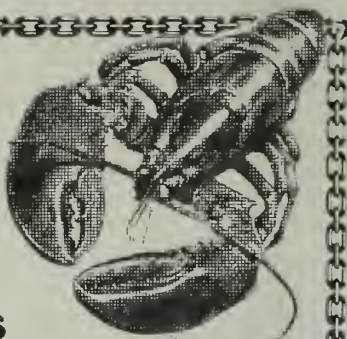


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#### RESIDENTS TAKE OUT NOMINATION PAPERS

Several Mattapoissett residents have taken out nomination papers for the annual town election to be held in March. Winfield Jenney has taken out papers for reelection to the Board of Water Commissioners; for the Mattapoissett School Committee, Linwood Lewis for reelection and Blanche B. Perry, Homestead Court; William H. Matthews, reelection to the Planning Board; William J. Spark, Jr., for reelection, and John Field, Selectman and Board of Public Welfare; Eugene R. Sackman, reelection to the Old Rochester Regional School Committee; John Rafael, reelection Mattapoissett Housing Authority; Allen R. Sherman, treasurer and tax collector, reelection; Charles H. Dexter, reelection, Herring Inspector; William W. Croft, member for 3 years to the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical School District Committee.

No papers have been applied for yet for Town Clerk or Board of Health.

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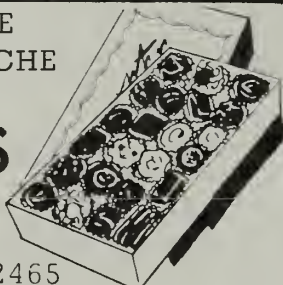
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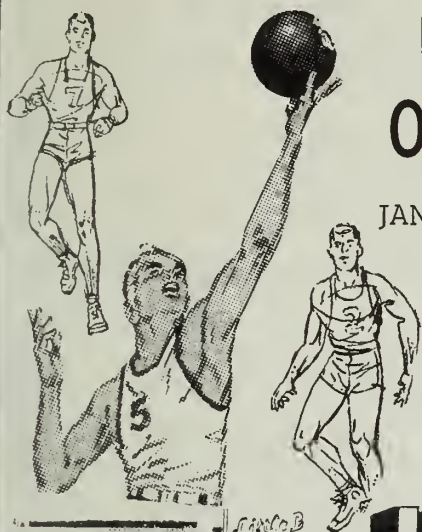
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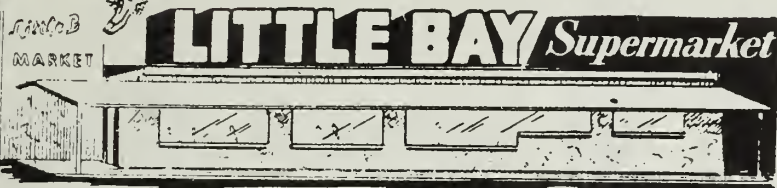


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hospital ship was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club. He brought with him a colored movie of the ship's mission to Peru which was most impressive. Dr. McBratney explained that the idea of having the hospital ship was started in 1959 under the auspices of Dr. William Walsh of Washington, D.C., with the object in mind of sending it all over the world to teach people to care for themselves. This Class A American floating hospital was also used in Korea. It is completely equipped with 200 beds and all doctors aboard working as a team. Many problems are faced by those on the "Hope" as in many of the countries visited, the doctors practice medicine as

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team with the personnel on the various operations and treatment of patients who are chosen from "those most destitute, those most in need". Twenty to twenty-five doctors are on board the ship and they rotate every two months. All are volunteers who serve without pay. Nurses do receive remuneration. Plans are for the "Hope" to go to Nicaragua on its next trip and following that to Africa. Only doctors to serve from this area are Dr. McBratney and Dr. Howard A. Hoffman, also of New Bedford. The ship is non-government, privately supported by organizations individuals and the huge "Hope Ball" held in Washington, D. C. each year. Dr. McBratney was assisted with the program by Mr. Albert Jenney of Rochester, principal of the Rochester Memorial School.

The business meeting was opened with New Year's greetings to all from the president, Mrs. Everett Hardy. A letter of appreciation from Tobey Hospital was read thanking the club members for their donations of cakes and pastries through the past years to the Snack Bar at the hospital which has been discontinued. Mrs. Madeline Cowell, writer of the letter, noted that a new large cafeteria has been equipped for use. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Phyllis Brightman, who recently concluded instructing a class at the club house in

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slip covering, for courtesies received. Mrs. Hardy noted that weekly whist parties are being held at the club house on Tuesday evenings and prizes for same would be very much appreciated. The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in John Hancock Hall, Boston, Mass., on January 31, 1966. The president hopes that some of the members will be able to attend this important meeting and may contact her for details. In February, the annual open meeting to discuss the Town Warrant will be held, date to be announced.

Refreshments of gingerbread and coffee were served by Mmes. Ainsley White, Robley Buckman and Kenneth Winslow. The serving table was lovely with a striking arrangement of holly and red roses in an attractive basket.

## FINE ARTS GROUP MEETING

The Fine Arts Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. Frederic E. Reynard, Hammond Street. As plans will be

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ket. Don Gifford rolled a 353 for Lloyds. Law-  
rence Poultry Farm was upset by Herb's TV Shop  
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Farmers and Gus Johnson paced the winners with  
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## STUDENTS TO PRESENT ANNUAL MUSICAL

The musical, "South Pacific", by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, has been chosen as the fourth show to be presented in the history of Old Rochester Regional High School. In previous years the productions of "Oklahoma!", "Pajama Game" and "Carousel" have been enjoyed by large audiences.

Zavan A. Mazmanian, musical director, has announced the dates of February 25 and 26 for performances in the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium. Mrs. Aurora Anderson is stage director.

## CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

After a very successful Christmas party last month, the Catholic Woman's Club of Marion is ready to resume its schedule of meeting.

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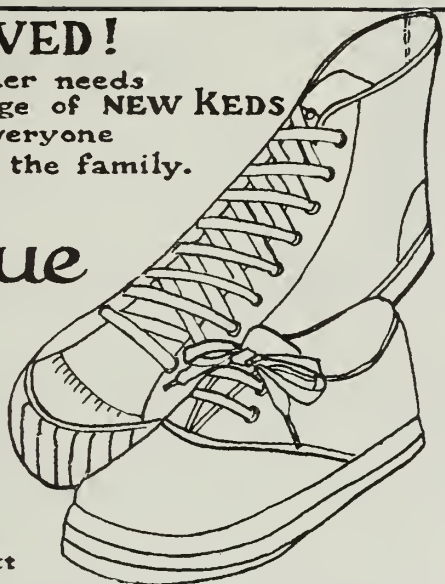
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### YOUTH NIGHT AT MATT. GRANGE

A New Year's program was presented by the youth of Mattapoisett Grange last Thursday night. The festive decorations of streamers and balloons in the Grange Hall were done by these young Grangers, directed by the Youth Chairman, Christine Bence.

The program opened with community singing led by Earle Wilson with Walter Caswell at the piano. "Time" and "Yesterday" were sung by a girls' trio comprising Doris Fearing, Christine Bence and Donna Hubbard. Doris Fearing sang "Everyone Goes to the Moon" and gave the reading "The New Year" with William Hinckley as Father Time with all the fixings. Old and new dancing was enjoyed. Youth from Pocasset on the Cape were special

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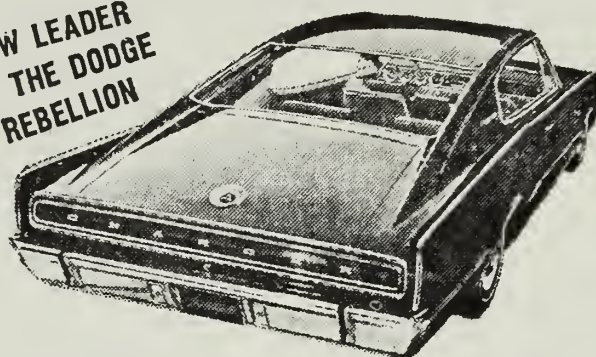
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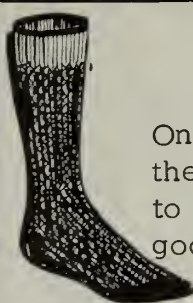
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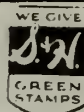
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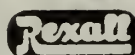


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worthy chaplain; and Earle Wilson. These Resolutions will be spread upon the Grange records and a copy sent to the family.

Mrs. Ruby Barber reported on her Home and Community Service activities, and Mrs. Otto Kellish gave a report of the Christmas work and visits with the shut-in members of the Grange. She also read several notes of appreciation for the pleasure given the recipients.

Joseph Furtado announced to the members that new seed catalogues were now available.

Invitations were read from O-ne-Set, Watuppa and Rochester Granges.

The 69th Birthday anniversary of Mattapoissett Grange will be observed January 20th.

Chairman, Christine Bence, announced a State Youth Committee meeting will be held in Rochester Grange Hall next Sunday, January 16th, at 2:30 P.M. She urges all youth in the Subordinate Grange to attend.

The lecturer's march prize went to Gerald Braley of Acushnet Grange.

Cookies, crackers, potato chips and "dips" with punch were served by the youth.  
JUROR

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### "YEARS AGO" COLUMNIST ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mendell, who spent the Christmas holidays in Mattapoisett visiting their son, Nathaniel, also visited their other son, Seth, of Avon, Connecticut. While there, Mr. Mendell developed pneumonia and was hospitalized in Hartford City Hospital, Hartford. He has responded well to treatment and the doctor is considering letting Mr. Mendell fly to Florida this week. Mr. Mendell teaches at Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida and resides in Rochester during the Summer months. He writes our "Years Ago" column which is enjoyed by so many of our readers.

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Mr. William Spark, chairman of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, spoke of the importance of the Honor Society ideals and the possibility of each student being able to excel in at least one area.

Membership certificates were presented by Mr. Donald N. Gavin, principal, and membership pins, by the parents.

The Old Rochester Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Zavan Mazmanian, sang, "Achieved is the Glorious Work", by Hayden to conclude the program.

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| 16   | 3:34 | 3:58 | 10:22 | 9:58  |
| 17   | 4:34 | 4:52 | 11:28 | 10:58 |
| 18   | 5:22 | 5:46 | 12:10 | 11:40 |
| 19   | 6:10 | 6:28 | 12:52 | ----- |

### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

A chicken pie supper will be sponsored by Rochester Grange on January 22nd. The supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. in the dining hall of the Grange Hall on Hartley Road. Reservations should be made by January 18th with Mrs. Clifford Hedges, supper chairman, Neck Road; or Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor, Snipatuit Rd.

### AMERICAN HOME MEETING

The American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, January 18th, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of the co-chairman, Mrs. Walter Clark, Peases Point to roll bandages for St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. Members are to bring a sandwich for their lunch, and also a needle and white thread. Also, old sheets are needed for anyone wishing to donate them.

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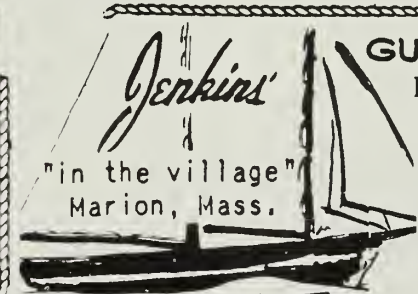
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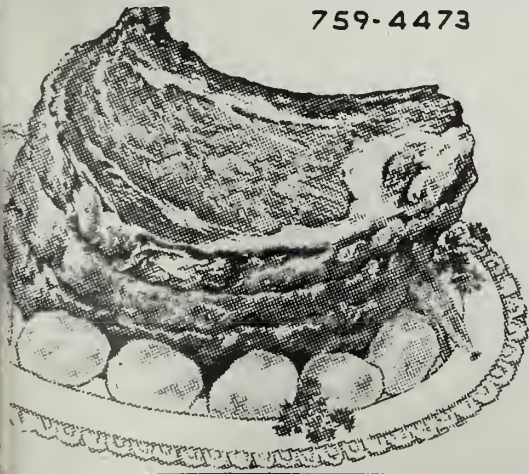
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The Band is preparing its second concert of this season's series to be held on January 23 at 3:00 P.M. at the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A varied and musical--ly challenging program is planned with Mr. John Pandolfi as clarinet soloist.

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